

### Twitter Posts, Dec 6, 2022



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**SomalilandUSA**  
@SomalilandUS



Today, the final text of the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) was published by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. It includes a historic new directive in Section 1275 calling for a stronger U.S.-Somaliland partnership.  
[rules.house.gov/sites/democrat...](https://rules.house.gov/sites/democrat...) (1/14)

10:44 PM · Dec 6, 2022

91 Retweets 24 Quote Tweets 144 Likes



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**SomalilandUSA** @SomalilandUS · 11h  
Replying to @SomalilandUS

Here's what the NDAA says about #Somaliland 🇸🇴 (2/14)

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Requires @StateDept, @DeptofDefense and @USAID to submit an annual report to Congress detailing assistance, diplomatic engagement and security initiatives in Somaliland. (3/14)

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Requires @StateDept and @DeptofDefense to produce a feasibility study by June 2023 on opportunities for enhanced security collaboration between the U.S. and Somaliland. (4/14)

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The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter thread. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation bar with a blue Twitter bird icon at the top, followed by a black hash symbol (#) and a black gear icon. The main content area is titled "Thread" with a back arrow icon to its left. It contains four tweets from the account "SomalilandUSA @SomalilandUS", each posted 11 hours ago. Each tweet is preceded by a circular profile picture of the account, which features a yellow and green emblem with a scale of justice and Arabic text. The tweets are as follows:

- Tweet 1:** "Clearly distinguishes Somaliland from the Federal Member States of Somalia. (5/14)"  
Engagement: 1 reply, 8 retweets, 26 likes.
- Tweet 2:** "Thanks to the initiative of a bipartisan group of congressional leaders, the NDAA charts a path for greater engagement between the U.S. and Somaliland. (6/14)"  
Engagement: 1 reply, 4 retweets, 22 likes.
- Tweet 3:** "How did we get here? (7/14)"  
Engagement: 1 reply, 3 retweets, 13 likes.
- Tweet 4:** "1) Consistent, professional dialogue and engagement with Democrats and Republicans, who were persuaded by the merits of our advocacy. (8/14)"

Each tweet has a three-dot menu icon to its right. A small "Ret" label is visible on the right edge of the first tweet's menu.



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3) An amendment offered by Rep. Chris Smith that was included in the House-approved NDAA. We are incredibly appreciative of Rep. Smith's longstanding leadership to advance closer U.S.-Somaliland relations. [rules.house.gov/bill/117/hr-79...](https://rules.house.gov/bill/117/hr-79...) (11/14)

[rules.house.gov](https://rules.house.gov)  
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VOTE of 9-4 on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. FLOOR ...

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4) A successful effort by [@RepVeasey](#), who proposed report language in the House Armed Services Committee's guidance instructing [@DeptofDefense](#) to explore areas of potential security cooperation. [govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CR...](https://govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CR...) (12/14)



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What's next? Following the NDAA's passage by the House of Representatives and the Senate, it will go to the desk of [@POTUS](#) to sign into law. Once signed, the NDAA will include the first reference to Somaliland in U.S. law since we reasserted our independence in 1991. (13/14)

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Citizens of Somaliland, many of whom revere America and have friends and family in the U.S., have long-awaited such an acknowledgement. The NDAA significantly advances Somaliland's partnership with the U.S. Today we made history. (14/14)

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